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Major political fact of the week is the decision of the Marin City Council to carry on a widespread campaign throughout the community to see that everyone who is eligible gets registered to vote.

Registration is easy in California. There is no poll tax or other restrictions. The only requirements are that you must have been in the state a year, the county 90 days and the precinct 40 days before the next election. In this case that would be next May 16. That's all.

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WHAT'S WHAT?

For those new to California a few facts on what the offices are to be voted on May 16 are in order.

The State assembly is the lower house in the state legislative body. It is composed of 80 members from 80 assembly districts. Marin City is in the Seventh Assembly District which is composed of Marin and Sonoma Counties. In the district there are 23,665 registered Democrats and 24,002 registered Republicans. The incumbent assemblyman is Richard McCollister, a Republican. The candidate running against McCollister on May 16 is Lester Ryan, a Democrat.

The state senate is the upper house of the state legislative body. It is composed of 40 members from 40 senatorial districts. Marin City is in the Thirteenth Senatorial District which consists of Marin County. In the district there are 10,009 registered Democrats and 9,390 Republicans. The incumbent state senator is Tom Keating, a Democrat. The candidate running against Keating is Harry Henderson, a Republican.

The board of supervisors is the county legislative body. It is composed of five members from five districts. Marin City is in the Third Supervisorial District. The incumbent supervisor is Fred Bagshaw, present chairman of the board. The candidate opposing Bagshaw is Randolph Pettersen, a member of the Sausalito City Council. The election is non-partisan, which means that the two candidates opposing each other will run without party designations.

Other offices to be voted on will be described next week.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Dan Allen, chairman of the Marin City Council, will run for membership on the Sausalito School District board. At present Marin City is without representation on the board, although there are almost 1,000 pupils in the Marin City school and only about 400 in the Sausalito school. Taxation without representation is what our forefathers called it!

Allen holds a Yale University degree and has attended Stanford University at well. He was a well known football player at Yale and later played in the East-West game in San Francisco. He has been a teacher and leader of young people. He is now a shipfitter in the yard.

The school board election is on May 19, just three days after the primary election on May 16. Unless you are registered to vote, you can't vote in either election.

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 6—Last day for registration for the primary election.

April 8—Last day for registration for the school election.

April 19—Last day to file for the school election.

May 16 — Primary election day.

May 19—School election day.

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Red Cross Dance To Be Gala Affair

Your Date For This Sunday At Center

The Community Center Sunday night will be the scene of one of the most enjoyable parties to be held in Marin City for a long time, reports Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Red Cross War Fund drive chairman.

The auditorium will be gay with the music of Art Artistry's dance band, starting at 9 p.m.

A War Bond door prize will be awarded to the holder of the winning admission ticket.

The affair is being sponsored by all Marin City units of Civilian Defense. Total proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

"Sunday night was especially chosen for the benefit party so that all shifts might be able to attend," said Al Babcock, CD coordinator.

Floor and door committee members for the dance are Floyd Michaelson, P. Hoggencamp and Jack Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Earl James will be in charge of the checkroom.

Committee for refreshments is composed of Richard Vanderwilt, Mrs. Everett Fitch and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore.

Admission will be 75 cents per person.

USO Appeals For Thirteen Blood Donors

An appeal for 13 blood donors from Marin City goes out this week from the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage.

The blood donations will aid a sorrowing family whose mother died recently, after numerous transfusions. Voluntary blood contributions are to replace the hospital blood bank and save the over-burdened family \$325 on medical expenses during the woman's long illness.

Malaria victims who are not eligible for Red Cross Blood Bank donations may contribute whole blood for this cause.

Milen Dempster of the Housing Authority will take a carload to San Francisco sometime next week.

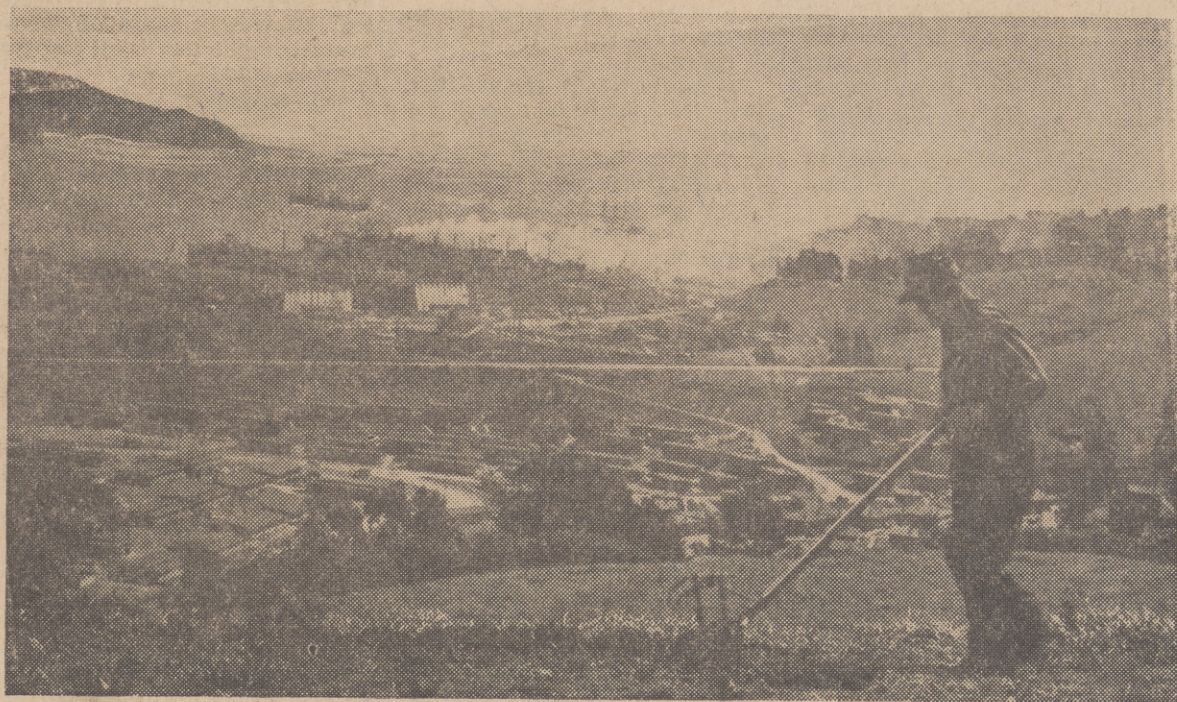
Citizens willing to donate should contact Mrs. Marie Larson at the Travelers' Aid Cottage.

Waste Paper To Be Collected On Schedule

George Addington has authority from the housing authority management to collect waste paper in Marin City. He has been endorsed for this work by the Marin City Volunteer Fire Department, Rolf Bremer, fire chief, announced this week.

Addington will make pickups frequently during each week. All of the paper collected by him will go into war effort channels.

Spokesmen for the volunteer firemen ask that all residents save their waste paper and have it out on porches so that it may be picked up.



Skyline Gardens M. L. Mason, Marin City resident, Marinship worker and long-time Idaho farmer, is shown above cultivating his plot in Skyline Gardens. Marin City and Marinship are in the background. Mason is a member of the committee which supervises Skyline Garden's five acres of cooperative farm land. Many stories describing the community's Victory gardens may be found on pages 8 and 9.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Contributions Larger This Year Because of Greater Need; \$1500 Is Community Quota

A third of Marin City's 1944 Red Cross War Fund quota of \$1500 has been deposited in the bank account of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman for the drive.

"While the rummage sale last Friday and Saturday brought in \$253.90 of the third raised, we are not discouraged with the house-to-house canvass and feel sure that when all canvassers are finished with their territories and we have next Sunday's dance receipts that we will be close to our goal," Mrs. Billingsley said. "We are finding practically every household wants to give to the Red Cross, even those who gave to the Red Cross when they subscribed to the War Chest at Marinship. So many do not realize, however, that there will be no Red Cross solicitation at the shipyard in spite of the fact that only 60 per cent of the Marinship workers subscribed by payroll deduction to the War Chest at Marinship," Mrs. Billingsley continued.

Chairman of the business district canvass, R. Monson, reported that cooperation from the merchants was excellent and he hoped for 100 per cent participation before the end of the campaign.

Following is a list of contributors compiled from figures available Tuesday, not including those published last week: **\$10 Donations**—Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Tex McLaughlin.

\$5 Donations—Nellie B. Shane, J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. P. A. Behrendt, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. E. Lounsbury, Mrs. Marie G. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosier.

\$3 Donations—Mrs. P. Strombon, Mrs. Del Preston.

\$2 Donations—Mrs. V. L. Merritt, J. R. Ermloff, Q. Giovannetti, A. M. Seed, H. A. Breed, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eddy, R. C. Aldrich.

\$1 Donations—F. Simonick, Elijah Beauchamp, Frank Johnson, Amil C. Wolfe, Gordon

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Warrant Sent For Absence From School

A warrant for arrest was issued this week to E. A. Wallace by Superintendent Clifton Boyle, on charge of permitting his 14-year-old daughter illegal absence from school.

The girl has been absent 71 days, without excuse. The case comes up in Judge Paul Helmore's court in Sausalito Saturday.

Marin City combined swing shift and day and graveyard civilian defense are sponsoring the Sunday night Red Cross dance here.

Marin City Team Beats Sausalito In Basketball

Marin City Wolves beat the Sausalito Lions 53-44 last Friday night in an exciting 40-minute game. Murray starred on the Marin City quintet while Paulson starred for Sausalito.

Marin City has won two games in succession from the neighboring town and is looking forward to a game with Mill Valley next Friday night.

Lineup last week was: Marin City—Bill Murry, Bob Marum, Stanley Wilker, Dail Kentzer, Whittie Kelty and Glenn Bishop.

Sausalito—Paulson, Gaffney, Filuk, Oliver and Rickie.

This Sunday's Red Cross benefit dance at the Community House was arranged for all shifts to attend.



BLOOD DONOR SERVICE
Mobile unit at Marin City second Friday each month.
Mobile unit at San Rafael first and third Fridays and Saturdays of each month.
For appointments to donate blood, communicate with Miller Real Estate office, 12 Princess street, Sausalito, telephone Sausalito 53, or the Rental Office, Marin City, telephone Sausalito 1180.

153 Pints Of Blood Are Donated

Marin City Center of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service obtained 153 pints of blood, essential for life-saving plasma used by the armed forces, on Friday, March 10, at Marin City Community House, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Blood Donor chairman. Volunteer donors were from Marin City, Marinship Corporation, Sausalito and Southern Marin County communities.

Children of donors were cared for by Mrs. Oscar van Schaven. Mrs. Dale Dinsmore was in charge of telephone calls.

Red Cross Canteen Corps, Sausalito unit, with the assistance of Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist of Marin City, served refreshments to the donors and, for a nominal charge, luncheon to medical, volunteer and motor corps staffs on duty. Mrs. Irvine T. Low is Sausalito Canteen chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gordon E. Smith.

The completion of one year of successful work by the mobile unit at Marin City was celebrated with a birthday cake served to the volunteer staffs with their luncheon.

Next visit of the mobile unit to Marin City is Friday, April 14. For appointments telephone Sausalito 1180, rental office, Marin City, or see Mrs. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours. Group transportation can be arranged for blood donors to and from Marin City.

Committees Set Up for Next Work Period

Plans for a door-to-door campaign to register residents to vote in coming elections were made at last Sunday's Marin City Council meeting.

Norman Campbell, chairman of the council's public affairs committee, announced cooperation with members of the Seventh Assembly District Conference Committee.

Representatives of that county committee were present and offered their help in any method of encouraging voting registration here.

In response to a petition made by Catholics at council's previous meeting, Chairman Jesse Berry of the house committee announced arrangements have been completed to grant exclusive use of the council room for Catholic children's religious instruction every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Daniel Allen, council chairman, reported the medical committee is now working on a revised contract with the California Physicians Association. Allen said plans are nearly complete providing definition of family units for the cooperative medical insurance.

Incoming residents will be medically insured on the basis of immediate family group. Relatives moving in with the family will be insured separately. The new divisions will not affect family groups already listed here, he said.

Committee appointments for the coming council term were announced. Community fund and welfare committee were combined with the following membership: W. C. Billingsley, Alex Murphy, Tom Roberts and Jess Draper.

Public affairs committee members are Norman Campbell, Dan Lounsbury, Murphy, Michael Smith and Jesse Berry. Improvement committee appointments were Earl James, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Arthur D'Ettel, Ed Anderson, Tom Roberts, Mrs. James and Al Barden.

House committee now has Berry, Billingsley and Lounsbury. Medical committee is composed of Allen, Mrs. Milton Percy, Mrs. Al Barden, Michael Smith and Ed Anderson.

The child welfare committee includes D'Ettel, Roberts and Draper; the Teeners advisory committee has Allen, Lounsbury and Murphy.

Editorial committee members are Billingsley, Harmon Smith, Jim San Jule, Alex Murphy, Dorothy Smith and Dan Lounsbury.

Gasoline Panel Closed Fridays

Gasoline panel of the local war price and rationing board will be closed every Friday evening from now on, according to an announcement made this week by the board.

The offices of the board will be open only for general information on Friday nights, the announcement said.

TAXI SERVICE

City Council Takes Action On Transportation Problem; Present Service Protested

Taxi service for Marin City received a new impetus at last Sunday's council meeting when a letter to the Office of Defense Transportation was read by Mrs. Daniel Allen, improvement committee secretary, and approved by the Marin City Council.

Urging approval of Wilfred Jones' application for gasoline to provide taxi service here, the letter said, "The transportation situation in Marin City is extremely critical.

"From the business center to the highest houses is over one and a half miles, up an incredibly steep hill, and women without private cars must carry home all of their groceries, as there is no delivery service.

"People in need of slight medical attention are asked to come to the Medical Center, in order to save the time of the doctors, but those living on the hill have no way of doing this without suffering undue exhaustion. Mothers of small children are under a great handicap, whereas the only way available of getting a sick person to the hospital is either to impose on the generosity of a friend or to call a taxicab all the way from Sausalito," the letter continues.

Failure of Charles Moser, inter-city bus operator, to fulfill his contract in providing transportation service for Marin City residents was also pointed out.

"We would be very grateful if you would investigate the service given us by Mr. Moser. Under his agreement with us, made a year ago, he promised to make one round trip to the top of the hill every hour, on regular schedule.

"He made a few trips, the first few days, and then announced that the hill business did not pay, and would be discontinued, except for the shift changes. He then proceeded to make round trips to Sausalito (a service already covered by Greyhound buses) and a circuit of the flat part of the project, skimming the cream of the customers and refusing service to the one group of tenants who really need it," the letter declared.

The message to the ODT related how twice council requested adequate bus service,

and both times Moser failed to supply it.

"Our feeling is that whereas Mr. Moser may render a limited service to the community by transporting one busload of workers each shift, he should definitely not be considered as giving ample bus service to the part of the community where the need is greatest," the letter continued.

In conclusion it stated: "Mr. Jones has applied to council for approval of his taxi plans, and has stated his willingness to give whatever type of service the people want. With private cars becoming fewer and gasoline rations smaller, we feel that some efficient system of public transportation is necessary in Marin City, and we would be grateful if you would give Mr. Jones your most earnest consideration."

New Residents Welcomed To Marin City

Ten new families were welcomed to Marin City last week. Apartment dwellers are Mrs. Emma Moffett and niece Stella Christian, from Lake Charles, La., B1-534; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loville from Sacramento, B10-677; Mr. and Mrs. Early Cobb and son Early Jr., from Texas, A33-259.

House newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith with Norene Knight and Verna Knight, from Texas, House 480; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beauchamp and children Raymon and Ernest, from Baton Rouge, House 788; Mrs. Mabel McCartney and children Dee, Lona Marie, Billie Jo and Zoa, from Colorado, House 13; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gentry and children Ninmae, Ernest, Joe and Eugene, from Texas, House 96; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ashcraft with children Kenneth, J. T. and Patsy, from Oklahoma, House 341; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver with children Irene and Margaret, from New Iberia, House 344; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman with children Robert, Paul and Catherine, from Chicago, House 413.

Marine Uniform Found Here

A Marine dress uniform was found on the hill last week and turned in to the Marin City sheriff's office.

The coat shows 12-year service stripes. Deputies said they believed the suit had blown from some clothes line where it was being aired. The name printed on the trousers is J. V. Snyder.

If the uniform is not claimed next week, deputies stated it will be returned over to the Marine Corps office.



GIVE MORE IN '44

RED CROSS WAR FUND

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Town Hall To Hear Anti-Nazi

Next meeting of the Marin City Town Hall will be on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Rosalie Fisher, secretary of the German-American Emergency Conference.

Sponsors of the organization Mrs. Fisher represents are Walter Damrosch, Lion Feuchtwanger and other well known German anti-Fascists.

The organization was founded as a result of a secret conference held in Germany in June, 1942. Its members come from illegal trade union groups, church organizations and fraternal orders which have been illegalized by the Nazis.

The conference held in June of 1942 met with the purpose of uniting all of the anti-Hitler groups within Germany and to work out a program for his overthrow. A copy of this program will be on display at the Town Hall meeting next Wednesday.

The Town Hall meeting is held under the sponsorship of the educational committee of the Marin City Council.

Board Bonds Employees When Cash Is Stolen

In an action reminiscent of "locking the barn door after the horse is stolen," the Sausalito School Board last Monday voted to bond all school authorities handling funds.

The decision follows loss of over \$100 stolen from the Child Care Center here two months ago.

Now bonded are school secretaries, Child Care Center director, superintendent, and the Sausalito cafeteria director.

Street Lights Are Out—But Should Be On

All but two street lights on the flat are out. Numerous complaint by residents and sheriff's deputies to management have brought no results, it was discovered this week.

Looking for a Marine dress uniform? Apply to local sheriff's office and identify.

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School Board Still Short Of Funds

A selection of films for visual education of Marin City and Sausalito school children has been made, but they cannot be rented for showing until money arrives from the Federal government, announced Superintendent Clifton Boyle at last Monday's school board meeting.

Proposed films would give instruction, according to modern educational methods, in such subjects as social science and civics.

Emergency funds of \$56,000 to run the war emergency school were applied for nine months ago. Although President Roosevelt approved the application in December, Lanham Act funds for this purpose had been exhausted.

Coming of the funds now depends upon Congress passing a deficiency appropriation. Such an appropriation is now under consideration by the lower house of Congress and should be voted on by the end of March, said Boyle.

Both schools are now running on district tax and state aid money, says Boyle.

The only Federal money assisting the schools is \$11,000 paid the district by the Federal Public Housing Authority in lieu of Marin City private property taxation.

Boyle pointed out the deficiency has prevented teaching of all extra subjects at both schools.

In spite of the financial crisis facing the schools, Marin City has an ever-increasing enrollment. At the first of this week 959 children were enrolled at the local school.

Grammar School Graduation Is Planned Here

Graduation of 90 eighth-graders from both Marin City and Sausalito schools is now being arranged, says Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

Approximately 60 of the boys and girls are graduating from Marin City, said Boyle.

"It's still a little early to tell exactly how many will graduate," said Boyle.

An hour ceremony in the auditorium of the Sausalito Central school, with both classes jointly participating, has been planned. Date set is June 15, at 8 p.m.

A clubroom for Marin City adults is being planned by the Recreation Department, where residents may drop in any time for singing, dancing, games.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and children spent the week end in Sacramento.

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TEENER FUN

'399' Clubhouse Provides Decent Entertainment for All

It's fun to be a Teener in Marin City — dancing, singing, eating, games — that's "399," Teener clubhouse, any night of the week.

Visiting oldsters, parents and councilmen who attended last Sunday's open house at Teener headquarters looked on at the gaiety with envy and approval. Former "drug store cowboys" found it a far cry from most entertainment offered them during their teen-age years.

For "399" is just about everything a parent could ask for growing-up sons and daughters. In the first place, the young people are getting training in how to run their own affairs. Their Teener council and police manage their own headquarters. They impose their own discipline on members — and just about the worst thing that can happen is exclusion from "399," punishment meted out for bad behavior.

A picture of Teener fun there starts out with a lot of noise — there's always music from the juke box or a visiting musician. There's dancing, with dancers breaking into song on "Pistol Packin' Mama" and other favorites.

There are games to play, magazines to read, food to eat from their own snack bar. And there is virtually no shyness. Everyone dances with everyone else. Costumes are as casual as the atmosphere. Last Sunday's group was enlivened by a half dozen boys sporting colored velvet hats with feathers — loot from last week's rummage sale.

Some girls are dressed up, some are in jeans, others in skirt and sweaters with bobbie socks.

Occupations of the young people reflect wartime living. Some work at nearby shipyards, others are training for Navy service at Mare Island, but the younger set is still at school.

Entire atmosphere of the club house is wholesome without being stuffy and dull. No smoking or drinking, by anyone, is permitted. But natural expres-

sions of laughter, singing and dancing are never hampered.

Unobtrusive adult supervision is always on hand. Volunteer senior hosts and hostesses share chaperoning with members of the Marin County Recreation Department.

Residents who share their time to promote good times among the Teeners are Mr. and Mrs. M. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Draper, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Pennywell, Mrs. Marjorie Fitch, and Miss Ethel Johnson.

Recreation department workers are Lloyd Messersmith, Martha Roberts, Ed Groth and Mrs. Lois Nelson, director.

Fine feeling between advisors and young people is shown by the gift recently presented to Messersmith by the boys and girls — a silver identification bracelet, inscribed "To Tiny from the Teeners."

Gifts flow in the other direction also, with senior hosts and hostesses contributing food and flowers to the canteen.

Raising Bee Will Remodel CD Building

Volunteer painters, carpenters, handy men are being recruited to next week remodel the CD building for playtime use of Marin City's children.

Planned three months ago, remodeling has been delayed until now, pending removal of the sheriff's office to other quarters.

Parents concerned about recreational facilities for their children are particularly urged to come forward with their reconstruction services. They may apply to Ethel Johnson or Martha Roberts at the Community House at any time.

Don Bettencourt was last Sunday's musician at "399," Teener headquarters. Don plays the concertina.

The Shopping Center For FOOD VALUES



Ration Point Calendar

Processed Foods
Book Four: Green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 each valid at 10 points through May 20.

Meats, Fats and Oils
Book three: Brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book Four: Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 each valid at 10 points March 20.

Sugar
Book Four: Stamp No. 30 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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Tomatoes "Economy"—Standard No. 2½ Cans **12½c**

Corn Del Maiz Golden Cream Style No. 2 Cans **13½c**

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Peaches Golden Orchard Halves No. 2½ Cans **19c**



Prunes Sunsweet—large size 1-lb. packages **14c**

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Baseball To Start Strong This Sunday

Baseball for Marin City Juniors starts in earnest with practice scheduled for this Sunday, announces Ed Groth, recreation leader.

The morning game will start at 10:30 sharp. The afternoon games will start at 2.

"There will be plenty of action and enough time for all to get in some real work," promises Groth.

Managers Jess Draper and Pat Strauss are looking for all the help they can get. Wanted are umpires, ball boys and water boys, as well as players.

Baseball-minded people here are urged to get out and see what is being done to bring a real league schedule to Marin City, says Groth.

Girls' teams are forming, and grade school boys should be ready to go soon, according to announcement.

Men's teams playing this season should arrange a schedule of practice to prevent conflict on grounds time.

Baseball organization meetings are held every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. All baseball enthusiasts are urged to come.

Claude Higgins Moves Over To Dormitories

Claude Higgins, maintenance electrician, left Marin City last week to take charge of maintenance at the dormitories.

Higgins distinguished himself here by his good nature and willingness to put his hand to any repair job which needed doing.

Grateful residents remember him best for clearing clogged sewer lines on Sundays, and for mechanical aid offered when regular mechanics were off duty.

"I'm sure sorry to leave here. I've met a lot of fine people and made a lot of friends. If you need extra help some day, call on me. I'll be glad to help if I can," Higgins said.

Volunteer Raffle Winners Named

Ivan Clark, House 614, and E. L. Wilson, apartment A30 were winners of recent raffles held by the Marin City Volunteer Fire Department.

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Variety Show Tryouts Next Saturday

Try-outs for Marin City's big variety show start Saturday at 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Needed are singers, dancers, instrumentalists and magicians—entertainers of any kind.

Come to the Community House Saturday to get into the all-city entertainment.

Outside Care For Children At Nursery

A woman shipyard worker from Mill Valley travels to her Marinship job via Marin City, where she leaves her two children in the Child Care Center, it was revealed at the school board meeting this week.

One child is enrolled in the nursery, and the other divides his day between kindergarten and the center, it was disclosed.

Because Marin City offers the nearest child care service for this Marin County war worker, the school board voted to accept her children here and enter into an inter-district school contract with Mill Valley.

USO Committee Meets Again

The advisory committee of the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid met last night to discuss housing for service men's wives and the state fire marshal's ruling on licensing of foster homes.

A War Bond door prize is being awarded at this Sunday's Red Cross benefit dance.



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Draw Fines For Driving While Drunk

D. L. Howerton of Marin City and J. C. Hutchason of the dormitories were arrested on drunk and disorderly charges last week by local sheriff's deputies.

Howerton, who was driving while drunk, aroused the Fire Department neighborhood Friday at 3 a.m. with loud yells about his car being on fire. The blaze was extinguished by Chief Rolf Bremer, who turned the man over to the sheriff's department. Howerton was fined \$150 by Judge Paul Helmore.

Hutchason was fined \$25 by the Sausalito court.

Mrs. Therkleson Leaves School

Resignation of Mrs. Naomi Therkleson, former kindergarten and first grade teacher here, was officially accepted by the Sausalito School Board at last Monday's meeting.

Her resignation, dated February 25, was due to ill health.

Firemen Elect New Officers

Marin City Volunteer Firemen last Sunday elected officers for the coming period

New officers are Tom Roberts, president; Harmon Smith, vice president; Val Scherer, secretary-treasurer, and Lindus Clark, sergeant-at-arms

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Women's Club To Restrict Membership

The Marin City Women's Club passed an amendment to its constitution last Tuesday which establishes a three-woman investigating committee to pass on applications for membership in the organization.

The newly added section of the constitution reads: "All applications for membership must be submitted to and approved by an investigating committee of three members appointed by the executive board. The application, if reported favorably by said committee, will be voted upon at the next regular meeting. A majority of members present will elect the applicant."

The amendment passed by a vote of 21 to 7. Mrs. Earl James, president of the organization, protested the amendment during debate on the question. She stated that she would resign from the group if the question passed.

"I think during war time," Mrs. James said, "when all women should be participating in service work, it is wrong to have a closed organization. I would like to see here a war service organization open to all women in Marin City, to fulfill war activity needs which are not being accomplished by the present club program."

This and That—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary last week. Busy people, the Allens took off only enough time to go to a show in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Osburn has gone to Grand Junction, Colo., to see her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dagestead of A5 have gone back to their farm in Bagley, Minn.

Fill Out Form For Health Survey

At the request of the Marin City Council's health committee, the Housing Authority is now requiring every family group, when it pays rent, to fill out a form declaring who are members of the family, now living with them in Marin City.

It is important that each family do this before April 15, deadline of the survey. This is necessary because Housing Authority records are largely out of date, yesterday announced Merritt Webster, assistant executive director.

Mothers Meet To Sponsor Dance Group

Nineteen mothers met last Monday and formed a sponsoring organization for children's dancing lessons. Many letters were received from mothers unable to attend.

The new group set up the following rules:

A weekly dues of 50 cents will be paid into the club treasury. This will cover the child's dance tuition.

This may be brought to the class by the child and paid to the club treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Grover, who will be present at the beginning of each session.

Secretary of the group is Mrs. H. R. Chappell, House 201.

First class will be this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the school building.

Mothers who were not able to attend the Monday meeting should send the children to the first session with the fee.

Any surplus funds will remain in the club treasury and will be used to entertain the children.

The group will hold a business meeting once a month.

Dorm Librarian Married To 'Dormat' Editor

Dormitories Librarian Ruth Burt was married last Saturday to Bob Robertson, editor of the "Dormat," dormitories publication, and a Marinship war worker.

The newlyweds have made their home in Sausalito.

Ruth and Bob met and carried on their courtship at the dormitories where they worked together on the news bulletin.

Commented the "Dormat": "We think Bob got himself a good deal, but the damn fool just transferred to graveyard. How about that?"

The new Mrs. Robertson was back at her library job last Monday.

P-TA Group Reorganizes For Action

Marin City's Parent-Teacher Association bounced back into activity this week as result of a reorganization meeting held on Sunday at the school building.

Attended by a number of school-conscious citizens, the group outlined coming spring events. First on the agenda is a school children's program for April 14. Several Marin City classes will offer singing, dancing and skit entertainments for the benefit of parents.

P-TA is also launching a new membership drive, aimed for residents who have belonged to P-TAs in other towns. Any such person, or neighbors knowing former P-TA office holders are urged to contact Mrs. Bonnie Bright, House 110 or P. O. Box 171.

Mrs. Bright is chairman of the newly appointed nomination committee, charged with finding officers for the revitalized group. Serving with her are Mrs. Verne Lindberg and Mrs. Harrison Abbott.

A short election will be held at the April 14 meeting, when nominations will be read by the committee and accepted from the audience.

Present and contributing to future plans were Superintendent and Mrs. Clifton Boyle, Miss Edna Rockstroh, Marin County Health Department nurse; Mrs. F. Farr and Mrs. Glen Ensign, Marin County P-TA officials.

New Regional Head of USO Begins Duties

Mrs. Marie Larson, Marin City Travelers' Aid director, last week attended a meeting in San Francisco with other directors of the Bay Region to meet Miss Martha Scarlett, who is beginning her duties as regional supervisor of the service organization in the San Francisco area.

Miss Scarlett replaces Miss Helen Montgomery, who has supervised USO Travelers' Aid units on the Pacific Coast for the past three years. During that time she organized many of the units now in operation.

Miss Montgomery expects to take a vacation before joining the Red Cross for overseas service.

Mrs. Castroma Dickson is seriously ill at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael. She entered there Friday for an operation.

The Housing Authority spent \$2400 bringing black soil down from surrounding hills for house and apartment gardens last summer.

Teener Lloyd Davis is working at Mare Island.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Richard Baker, son of A. W. Baker, has enlisted in the Navy. Richard has been working at Marinship as a welder. The Bakers came here from Denver. Richard is engaged to Evelyn Estes of Waldo. They have no definite plans as to when they will marry.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Erling Newgard of A5, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bethene White and son Tommy, who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox of A19, left for Elgin, Ore., recently to visit her brother before going to Napa, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mrs. White's husband is in the Navy and is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Stymans had as their guests last Sunday Mr. Stymans' mother, Mrs. Ella Stymans of Oakland, and Nile Paull of the U.S.N., stationed at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry and family left for Grand Junction, Colo. Mr. Newberry wants to get his family settled there before going into the service.

Mrs. Mollie Schrach, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Buck, returned to her home.

Dale Seybold, brother of Mrs. Dan Lounsbury, left for a visit with relatives in Elk City, Kan., last week. He plans to stay there a short time before taking up his duties with the Merchant Marine.

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Hold Class For Mothers Next Tuesday

The first class for mothers-to-be will be held next Tuesday at the Community Center lounge at 10 a.m. on "Why and What Is Pre-Natal Care?"

Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Red Cross nurse, is conducting the course which instructs expectant mothers and women who will be called on to care for babies. The series will give information on every phase of "how to take care of a mother and her new baby."

Transportation from the Community Center is offered on the four class dates, March 21 and 28, April 4 and 11.

Up-to-date information will be offered on the following subjects: "Mothers' and Babies' Clothes and Equipment," "Labor and Hospital," and "Baby Bath and Baby Up to One Year."

New mothers who are now taking care of their babies by instructions received in previous classes held here heartily recommend that prospective mothers join the group.

Miss Sargent also extends a particular invitation to aunts, grandmothers, and neighbors who will care for the baby when mother comes home from the hospital.

Spanish Class Will Start At Center

Mrs. H. R. Soderstrom and Mrs. Bessie A. Foster were the first two residents to indicate interest in the Spanish class being organized here. South American Spanish, rather than Castilian, will be taught.

The class will begin as soon as sufficient people have indicated interest.

Melvin Brown of A51-406 applied to the recreation department for assistance in organizing the class.

"Spanish will be a very important language after the war," says Brown. "Much of America's post-war trade will be with South America. That's why I want to learn to speak it. I am sure there are a number of Marin City residents who feel the same way about it."

Prospective Spanish students should indicate their interest by sending a card to Martha Roberts, P.O. Box 236.

Woodworking Class Starts At Center

W. H. Gross, local volunteer woodworking instructor, is back instructing the classes again. For some weeks Gross spent a good deal of time in San Francisco taking special Coast Guard courses which will enable him to release a Coast Guardsman for active duty.

Class for Teeners meets on Thursday at 7:30; the children's class at 4 p.m. on Fridays. "What they make in the class depends on what they want and the amount of time they

CHURCH Service

Dr. Norman Pendleton will preach his fourth sermon on the series, "The Victory Habit," next Sunday at the Community Church.

The Community Church is interdenominational and sponsored by the California Church Council.

A nursery where small children may be left free of charge while parents attend church is maintained.

Community Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. every Sunday.

Bootlegging Case Draws Jail Term

Sausalito's first case of bootlegging for many years drew a jail sentence of 250 days for Sperry Nelson Niles, 52, of the Marinship dormitories, in Judge Paul Helmore's court yesterday. Niles chose the 250 days when he was unable to pay a \$500 alternative fine.

Niles was arrested Sunday night in a raid on his dormitory room by Harold Elliott, Marin County board of equalization liquor control officer. Cooperating with Elliott were members of the Sausalito and Marin City police departments.

are willing to put into it," said Gross.

Tools and lumber are now available. Any child is welcome to attend.

Gross is a shipwright at Marinship and a skilled craftsman. He will be able to help prospective carpenters to solve their problems.

Marinship Doubles Red Cross Donation

Notification that Marinship Corporation has doubled its contribution to the American Red Cross as compared to last year was received today by Mrs. William Rattray, co-chairman of the Marin County Red Cross War Fund drive.

William E. Waste of Del Mesa, general manager of the Marinship yard at Sausalito, informed her that the company is making a contribution of \$5000. A check for this amount was handed to Mrs. Rattray on Monday by K. K. Bechtel, president of Marinship.

This is the largest single contribution yet made in the Red Cross War Fund drive now being conducted throughout the county by Marin County chapter.

"The demands on American Red Cross for vital services both at home and overseas have increased so much that we felt it our duty to double our last year's donation," Mr. Bechtel states. "We hope that other residents of Marin County who feel as we do will try, if possible, to double their contributions."

This subscription by the company is wholly in addition to the contributions being made to Marin County chapter by the 8000 employees of Marinship who live in Marin. Marinship Corporation recently gave \$10,000 to Marin War Chest and \$10,000 to the San Francisco War Chest. Marinship employees, through their charitable "Marinship Treasure Chest" have given over \$900 to the March of Dimes and \$2500 for cigarettes for service men.

Come to the Red Cross dance at the Community House this Sunday.

RATIONAL RATIONING

By H. A. B. SNEVE

Community Service Member
M. V.—O. P. A.

Q.—I understand that there has been a change in the eligibility requirements of tire rationing. How will that effect "A" book holders

A.—Here's the eligibility basis for all tire applicants: A driver's eligibility for tires now depends upon the use of his car rather than on the number of miles he drives. Motorists in the most essential occupations — war workers, farmers transporting farm products and supplies, doctors, police, and mail carriers — are eligible for grade one (new) tires. However, if they cannot find new tires they may be given certificates to buy either tires of reclaimed rubber or used tires, which are in the grade three classification. Other motorists who use their cars in their work may receive certificates for used tires. Drivers who do not use their cars in connection with their work may

Needed For Leatherwork

Children's Tuesday morning leatherwork class has been attended by about 12 children, announces the Recreation Department, which feels more children should take advantage of the fun and instruction.

receive certificates for used tires. Drivers who do not use their cars in connection with their work are not eligible for tires of any sort.

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Wed., Thurs., Fri.—March 22, 23, 24
KAY KYSER and JOAN DAVIS in
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Basketball Team Meets Air Command

By ERNIE SMITH

Marinship's fast basketball team will meet the Air Transport Command five at Marin Junior College gymnasium in Kentfield on Saturday night, March 25, at 8 p.m., for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund.

Following the game will be a dance from 9 to 11 o'clock, with music furnished by the Hamilton Field Colored Swing Band which includes among its members some instrumentalists from Count Basie's and other famed name bands.

The clash between Marinship and "ATC" teams will be one of the fastest basketball games of the season in Marin County for both teams have established excellent records in both A.A.U. and service competition.

For Marinship, coached by "Swede" Anderson, Eddie Conroy, former Santa Clara and Olympic Club star, may be counted on to tank out many points. Cleo Johnson, for many years a member of the famous Globetrotters, will add to the strength of the Marinship team.

The Air Transport Command of Hamilton Field is loaded with former college stars from all over the country. Among the top men is Bill Hulsander, a forward from Ohio State; B. Silver, another forward, from Notre Dame; Hap Goodwin, a former Big Six Conference center, and Bill Brennan from LaSalle University, a guard.

Both teams are in training for this post-season battle to determine the basketball championship of Marin County.

Charlie Hunter, athletic director at Marinship, enthusiastically accepted the challenge of the Air Transport Command and an exciting game is expected on Saturday night.

Students will be admitted for 35 cents including tax, adults \$1.10. Marin Junior College is giving its court without rental. Officials of the Northern California Basketball Association are being furnished without charge. Tickets are being printed free of charge, and all other services incidental to the game are being donated. The total proceeds will go toward the Marin County 1944 Red Cross War Fund quota.

Labor School Holds First Social Affair

With a specially tailored wartime program, the newly organized Marin County Labor School held its first social affair at the Marin City Community Center last week.

Speakers at the affair were Mrs. Thomas Norton, formerly of Marin City, and David Jenkins, director of the nationally known California Labor School.

Jenkins will return to Marin City on Thursday, March 23, to conduct a series of classes in American history.

Attending the social affair last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. Winifred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krotzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leah Citizen, Miss Dorothy Guidry, Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wright, Dan Hayden, Orvil Collins, Arthur Cleaver and Richard Grisby.

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Vivien Elizabeth Browning, seaman second class in the WAVES and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Browning of Marin City, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School for WAVES in New York City, and has reported for further training at the Yeomen's School at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Seaman Browning came from Iowa originally and is a graduate of Rockwell City High School, Rockwell City, Iowa. Prior to her entrance into the Navy she was a B.M. file clerk at Marinship Corporation.

Two Navy men were shown part of Marin City's political and social life last Sunday evening when the Daniel Allens took Dan's nephew, Allen Belknap, and his friend, Lloyd Larson, to a Marin City Council meeting, followed by a visit to the Teeners' clubhouse. The boys are stationed at Treasure Island, close enough for another visit which they plan to make soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franch of A10, both Marinship riggers, are represented by seven relatives in the armed services. Mrs. Franch has two brothers in the Air Corps and three brothers in the Navy. Franch has two brothers in the Canadian Army.

Orville M. Conard, whose wife, the former Hortense C. De Louis, who is at present in Tampa, Fla., recently accepted a commission as warrant officer, (j.g.) with a signal unit of the 13th AAF Fighter Command in the South Pacific. He had previously been a technical sergeant. Mr. Conard is the son of C. Mr. Conard is the son of C. Judd Conard, Marin City, Calif.

Mr. Conard holds the Army's thorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He has been in the South Pacific with the 13th AAF Fighter Command since August, 1943.

A graduate of Rocky Ford (Colorado) High School, in 1929, he was later employed by the Rocky Ford Tribune until his enlistment in the AAF in Santa Fe, N. M., on December 17, 1941.

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Spinach Is Popular Plant

One of Marin City's most successful year-around crops, New Zealand spinach, is not spinach or even remotely related.

It is a misembryanthemum, related to the ice plant which has a spongy leaf with a frost appearance.

The ice plant was used as a border all around Treasure Island for San Francisco's world fair.

New Zealand spinach is difficult to start from seed but it can be done with special attention, say local experts who have tried it. Seedlings of the vegetable are on sale at the Garden Center.

Rummage Sale Nets \$250 For Red Cross

Marin City's rummage sale held last Friday and Saturday contributed \$253.90, entire proceeds, to the Red Cross War Fund drive.

The affair was not only a patriotic financial success but also a social benefit to the town, declared the sponsors, ladies of the Community and Catholic churches here.

Hundreds of men, women and children patronized the sale held in the Community Building lounge. A majority of the customers brought their own contributions when they came to shop, so that although more than \$150 worth of rummage had been sold early Friday morning, the stock for sale was still mounting.

Saturday morning the sale was tacitly turned over to Marin City youngsters, who cleaned out remaining items with penny and nickel purchases — outfitting themselves with costumes and clearing up remaining Army kits donated by the Emporium, San Francisco department store.

A home-baked cake, raffled off for 10-cent purchases, was won by Mrs. F. P. Fohler of B3.

'Curly' Has Wide Market Managing Experience Here

Frank E. (Curly) Krieger, manager of the new Marin City Market, has for the past two years been manager of The Food Mart, one of San Rafael's largest markets.

Krieger formerly operated super markets in Berkeley and other East Bay communities. He has been in the grocery business for many years.

Part of Krieger's experience has been with the H. J. Heinz Company.

Krieger is a member of the Masons, Scouts and the Exchange Club. He lives in Marin City.

Gym Sessions On Tuesday And Friday

Tuesday and Friday night gym sessions at the Community House auditorium will be under supervision of Glidden Benafield, athletic coach from the Tamalpais High School, it was announced this week.

Benafield will also be in charge of the baseball field every Sunday, starting at 2 p.m.

Baseball practice goes on at the playfield every Monday through Saturday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., under instruction of Coach Don Cohalen.

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Marin City Victory Gardens Produce Good Harvest

Citizens' Committee Will Run Skyline Acres and Garden Center With City Council Help

While men plowed the land of Skyline Gardens and women cultivated dooryard vegetable plots in the spring sunshine this week, Marin City's gardening organization moved from management to residents' control.

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant here for over a year, left owing to cut in the Housing Authority budget. But the gardening program will go on. "It is now well enough established for tenants to carry on a self-sustaining basis," said Mrs. Van Pelt last week as she turned over reports, records and equipment to members of two committees which will manage Skyline Gardens and the Garden Center.

During the last year, under guidance of Mrs. Van Pelt and with the help of volunteer gardeners, Marin City's Victory Garden program grew up into one of the county's biggest enterprises.

Dirt Moved

Dirt for more than 500 apartment and house gardens was dumped on arid ground near dwellings where ardent gardeners live.

In addition to the impetus given to backyard plots, 40 families cultivated land in cooperative Skyline Gardens, developing approximately one-quarter of an acre apiece.

Another cooperative garden plot, Old Orchard, was abandoned when it was discovered deer raided the plants.

Center of all gardening activities has been the Garden Center, remodeled from an old

white farmhouse standing in the upper left hand corner of the project. Here during the past year residents have gone freely for competent advice and help, tool rentals, seed and plant pur-



chases, and gardening classes.

A sideline at the Center gradually developed when Mrs. Van Pelt found neighborhood children as interested in gardening as their war-working parents.

Boys and girls who first came to rob apple, fig and plum trees, stayed to grow their own gardens and form their own clubs.

Children's Garden

As a result of this guidance, there are now more than 40 children's gardens, with Saturday morning instruction offered for their care. With Mrs. Van Pelt's leaving, the council committee will take on their guidance to keep this phase of child recreation functioning. G. V. Reynolds will serve as special advisor.

Because there will now be a resident gardener at the Center, it may no longer be used freely as a clubhouse and playfield by the children. Parents are being asked to cooperate in explaining this to their youngsters.

Helping with instruction for the youngsters was Herman Hein of Tamalpais High School, who also conducted practical adult gardening classes during the past year to introduce new residents to California soil and

climate.

A year's gardening work here has shown excellent crops from both house and Skyline gardens. Those who followed advice to also plant in the fall are reaping harvests of market-scarce vegetables now.

A tendency to over-produce vegetables in summer and neglect gardens in winter by residents who can't believe California produces the year around has been noticed, says Mrs. Van Pelt.

Mrs. Van Pelt

After more than a full year of notable accomplishments behind her, Mrs. Van Pelt said goodbye to hundreds of friends early this week.

Plans have now matured for the Center's self-sustaining operation.

The Housing Authority is donating use of the building. W.



J. Richards, former assistant to Mrs. Van Pelt, and his wife will live at the Center after its remodeling and will be available at regular times for seed and plant sales, tool rentals, and upkeep of Center grounds.

New Committee

The new council committee under chairmanship of Tom Roberte, 111, will take over some of Mrs. Van Pelt's functions. Its members are Mrs. Ray Hobson, 134; Mrs. Lewis Bright, 110; G. B. Reynolds, 52, and W. C. Billingsley, treasurer. Skyline Gardens will contin-

ue under its own management, with Lewis Bright, 110, chairman; Ray Hobson, 134; W. L. Mason, 583; Floyd Winter, 749, and Albert Fowler, 769, committee members.

Pioneer Garden Family Buys Ranch

The Carl Hartup family, pioneer Marin City gardeners, left this week to live at their newly purchased ranch outside Petaluma where they will have more room to exercise their gardening talents.

One of the town's most successful husband and wife garden teams, Carl was head of Skyline Gardens and Mrs. Hartup was long-time assistant to Mrs. Helen Van Pelt.

In addition to their outside work, Mr. and Mrs. Hartup's home at 136A was one of the city's show places. Cooperating with their adjoining neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turk, both families pooled energy and skill to produce a lawn, flowers and vegetable garden.

How Long Is Your Yam Plant? Asks Mrs. Allen

A challenge to all growers of yam house plants was issued by Mrs. Daniel Allen of House 133 this week. Measuring octopus-



style, from tip to tip, her plant has a vine spread of 15 feet, 5 inches, with six major branches. The longest streamer is roughly 8 feet, 6 inches.

For anyone who can beat this record, Mrs. Allen offers a selection of cuttings from her prize geraniums. She also offers cuttings to all challenging contestants.

Started in early December, her plant has been fed weekly with one-half teaspoon of "Plant-Chem," which can be purchased at the Garden Center.

The stem end is exposed to the air, with the root end in water supported on a toothpick tripod. The bright green-leaved streamers are trained decoratively over ornaments and pictures on top the bookcase.

Challengers may contact Mrs. Allen at her home or by rival claims addressed through "Marin Citizen" news boxes.

Winter Garden Pays Dividend For W. L. Mason

W. L. Mason reaped a harvest of cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli this February and March—proving winter gardens pay in Marin City.

Mason planted the seedlings last fall in his Skyline Garden plot. After cold months of no apparent growth, but when the roots were developing firmly, the plants blossomed out in the recent sunshine—ready for the Mason dinner table.

Most of Marin City's house fences were built from lumber salvaged during the town's first cleanup day, sponsored by the Garden Center.

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Vegetables Are Prize Skyline Crops

Last year's bumper crops at Skyline Gardens were potatoes, beans and cabbage. Some of the best roasting ears of corn ever eaten were also grown there, say old residents.

Besides fine crops of root and leaf vegetables, the hilltop gardens produced good yields of peppers, cucumbers and potatoes.

Prize exhibits of the home-grown products were displayed at last September's birthday party to celebrate Marin City's first year anniversary.

Awards were given for displays of potatoes, onions, beets, tomatoes, beans, dry onions, carrots, corn, Dutch Baldhead cabbage, zucchini, wax beans, cucumbers, bush limas, turnips, large limas, hubbard squash, and canned goods.

Salad Bowl House Gardens Popular Here

"Salad Bowl" house gardens were first recommended to Marin City gardeners by Herman Hein, adult education extension teacher who provided practical gardening instruction last year. Short rows of lettuce, green onions, radishes and celery were



suggested, with monthly replantings to keep a fresh supply ready for the table.

Residents who followed the plan through winter found a ready supply valuable during cold winter shortages.

This spring the same routine is suggested with early planting of tomato seedlings along with the greens.

Along with the salad bowl plants should go a year-around growing row or box of herbs and parsley for seasoning.



Garden Book Proves Value To Gardeners

One of the best of the recent guides to warden success is the "Vegetable Garden Book" published by Sunset magazine. More than 50,000 copies of this book were sold throughout the West last year. The price is low and the information is valuable.

Telling gardeners all of the facts about western varieties, western techniques, western plantings and western conditions, "Vegetable Garden Book" outlines in great detail how to bring Victory gardens into bearing in fullest abundance.

This book tells you how to have food from your Victory garden every month of the year. It contains 18 planting charts giving the time of planting for 60 western vegetables and herbs. It tells you how to prepare and cook what you have grown. It was written especially for gardeners working under the same conditions we find here in Marin City.

The name of the book is "Vegetable Garden Book." It may be ordered from Sunset Magazine, 576 Sacramento St., San Francisco. The price is \$1.

The Garden Center carries a complete line of flower and vegetable seeds at sub-market prices.

Watch the "Citizen" for news of Garden Center announcements and office hours.

Hundreds of Marin City boys harvested fruit crops in nearby counties last summer.

Most serious enemy of doorway gardens has been marauding dogs.

Plant Now; Get Your Lots At Center

Now is the time to plant. Skyline garden plots are now available. Rentals for 1944 are: One-eighth of an acre (50x100), \$4; one-sixteenth of an acre (50x50), \$2. Plots up to one-fourth of an acre may be rented. Fees include water and use of hose.

Apply at Garden Center or see committee members.

Planting Kits Available Now

Seed planting kits, for quick raising of vegetable and flower seeds, are on sale at the Garden Center for 45 cents.

The miraculous little boxes are self-watering, guaranteed to grow successive crops of all the vegetables and flowers your garden will need the year around.

Canning Of Local Crops Helps Menus

One of the biggest activities at the Garden Center late last summer was canning of home-grown vegetables and surplus market fruits.

Huge vegetable crops from Skyline were salvaged for winter eating by family use of pressure cookers, rented from the Center.

The canning season was preceded by a demonstration at garden headquarters of dehydrating and pressure cooker use by a state farm advisor. A step-by-step movie of water-canning tomatoes was also shown.

CENTER OPEN

Marin City's Garden Center will remain open during its change of hands from Mrs. Helen Van Pelt to the W. J. Richards family, prospective Center residents.

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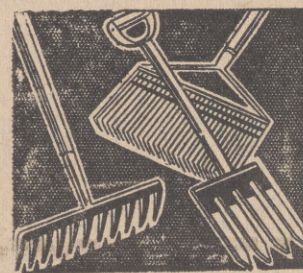
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But this year, when the need is greater than ever before . . . When it is *your own sons* we serve . . . This year, when you figure how much to give, think first, "Suppose there were no Red Cross?"

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Voice of the People

EDITORIAL NOTE: Letters from Marin City residents on any subject under the sun are welcome in the columns of "The Marin Citizen." Our only wish is that letters be kept to not more than 250 words and that they be signed. We cannot print anonymous letters, although if a signer wants his name left out when his letter is printed we will oblige. Letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 556 or placed in the news boxes at the Community Center or market.

Editors's Note: An anonymous letter was received this week which cannot be printed owing to the "Citizen" policy of publishing only signed letters, although names will be withheld on request.

However, the editor would like to correct an opinion held by the letter-writer. Deputy sheriffs are appointed by the Marin County sheriff's department, not by the Marin City Council. Complaints about local deputies may be made to the council or sheriff's department. Council protests, it does not appoint.

Dear Editor:

It seems to the writer that the average driver of an automobile is a very selfish individual. All day long service men are passed up by drivers of empty automobiles which go merrily on their way. We seem to forget that when these boys get days off, or liberty as it is called in the service, their time is limited and every minute they are delayed means that much time cut off from their short leave. This might be your boy or mine, and I know that each and all would appreciate someone taking an interest in your boy no matter where he might be. Let's wake up and take these boys' interests to heart! They are offering and giving their lives for your protection, for their country's protection, and for the future of democracy. Come on, folks, do your part and take an active interest in these boys!

TOBY PECHNER.

Dear Editor:

Last Tuesday night, for the first time in the short history of Marin City, democracy was put to a vote and defeated—when the Marin City Women's Club passed an amendment making itself "exclusive."

The clique sponsoring the amendment refused to say just who was to be excluded. To us, that question is not important. The mere fact that any Marin City woman is considered "undesirable" is directly contrary to our ideas of democracy in a war housing project while a war is going on. If there is any place on earth where social distinctions might be supposed not to exist it is right here in Marin City.

No matter where we came from or where we are going, while we are here we are all in the same boat, and up until now it has been our proud boast that no discriminations of any kind have been officially tolerated here. It is too bad that one small group should take it upon themselves to spoil Marin City's record of social democracy.

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Dear Editor:

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That has been tried, you know, but apparently storekeepers learn the hard way.

SOCRATES SMITH.

Dear Editor:

Open letter to Waldo Giacomini:

Dear Waldo: We're sorry to see you go because your Marin City business could have been the goose that laid golden eggs for you and a little different treatment would have saved us the trouble of taking our business elsewhere. What did you think we are, Waldo, medieval serfs who believe everything anyone tells us, or was it that you just couldn't take your eyes off that almighty dollar?

You should have attended a few council meetings to get an idea of the kind of people who do things in Marin City.

Those people who made the charges against you weren't that hard up that they needed the money they got out of you. What annoyed them and so many of the rest of us was the fact that he had to fight to have the OPA rulings enforced, that you had to be forced to be patriotic—which, of course, was no patriotism at all.

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Victory Garden Group Elects Advisory Council

At the San Rafael OCD office on Friday, March 10, the Victory Garden Committee for 1944, under Civilian Defense, met to elect a county chairman and set up the Marin County Victory Garden Advisory Council.

Mrs. Harold Elliott of San Rafael was made county chairman. Advisory Committee is composed of Thomas Perram, commissioner of agriculture; M. B. Boissevan, county farm advisor; Homer D. Hildebrande, San Rafael High School; Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, Marin City garden consultant; Herman Hein, landscape architect of Mill Valley; Walter Langheart, Marin Junior College; Newell Vanderbilt, plant expert, and Ira Knuckels, Tomales High School.

The committee reviewed work of the past year, and plans for the future were discussed for outdoor demonstrations, movies and garden shows to stimulate greater interest in food production.

Fruit trees are now in blossom in the Garden Center's front yard. Also blooming is the apricot tree in front of the Community House.

fairly, but when you give us unknown brands; put "OUR CEILING PRICE" on all your shelves (which you thought entitled you to charge anything); when you are "out of" products most of the time that other county stores have most of the time; when hamburger is largely dyed cereal and few meat cut are grade A—Brother, that's vinegar.

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Drive the Snakes Out!

Today is St. Patrick's Day, the one day out of the year which is dedicated especially to Irishmen.

Today we always wear a green shamrock and a green necktie, along with thousands of others in the land who are Irish or part Irish or who just like the Irish.

It was St. Patrick who drove the snakes out of Ireland. Not one is left to this day—not a snake, that is, who crawls on his belly along the ground. They were all driven into the sea more than 1000 years ago.

There are other snakes in Ireland today, however. Snakes which a modern St. Patrick would find lower than those he drove into the sea so long ago. Snakes much more harmful to Irishmen and all that Ireland stands for than those which crawl on their bellies.

The modern snakes are the Axis agents stationed in Ireland to spy out information which would make it possible for the Nazi armies to smash any attempt at Allied invasion along the European coast. President Roosevelt put the spotlight on these 20th Century snakes when he demanded that Ireland expel them.

What Ireland needs is a 20th Century St. Patrick who knows how to deal with 20th Century snakes.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, MARCH 18—

Boy Scout Troop 34—Scout Bldg. on Playfield, 9:30 a.m.
Movie—Gymnasium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 10 to 11 a.m.
Auditions for Children—Community Bldg., 10:30 to 11 a.m., and 4 to 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather), 1-3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Double V—Council Room, 2:30 p.m.
Red Cross Benefit Dance—Community Bldg., 9 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Junior Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, Bldg. 398, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Stamp Club—Lounge, 1:30 p.m.
Baseball Managers and Players—Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21—

Red Cross Expectant Mothers' Class—Lounge, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m., 6:30 to 10 p.m.
Crafts (6 to 12 years)—Council Room, 3 to 5 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teeners' Police Force Staff Meet—Bldg. 398, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Calif. Labor Council, Negro History Class—Council Room, 8 to 10 p.m.
Teeners' Council—Bldg. 398, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22—

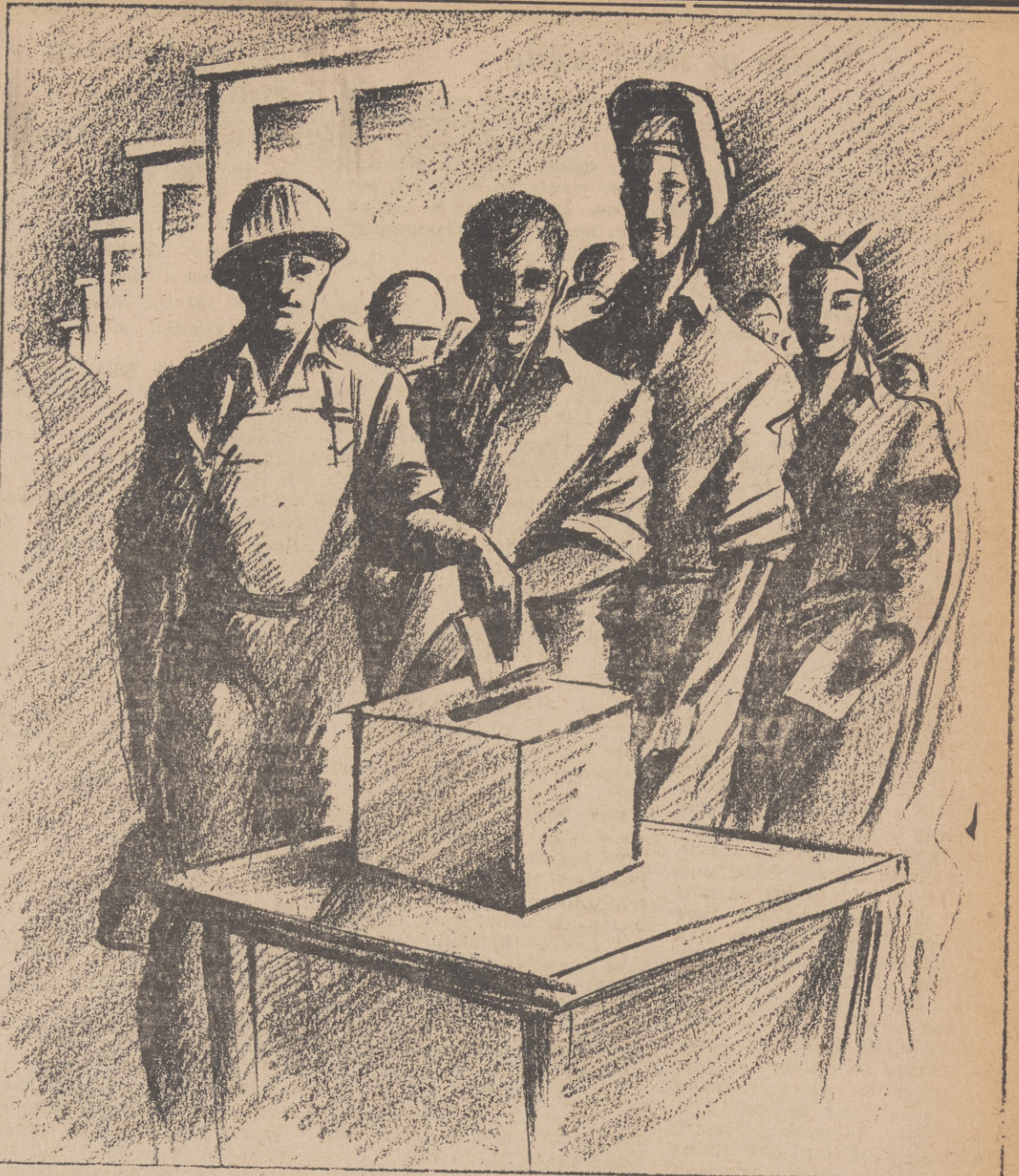
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Craft Club—Bldg. 398, 3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Red Cross Sewing Group—Lounge, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Forum—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.
Recreation Leadership Class—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Woodworking (6 to 12 years)—Bldg. 398, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p.m. to midnight.
Boy Scout Troop 32—CD Bldg. 7 to 9 p.m.



Your Right To Vote

Voting is the life blood of democracy. Unless people cast ballots, democracy dies and special privilege rules. Now more than at any other time in the history of our country democracy must be given new life and new strength.

People can't cast ballots in elections unless they are registered to vote. People might just as well live in Nazi Germany if they are not registered. They can't vote. They have no voice in the affairs of government.

It is easy to register to vote. Anyone can become a registered voter here in Marin City. All it takes is a little effort.

If you will have lived in California a year by next May 16, and Marin County 90 days and Marin City 40 days by the same date you can become a registered voter.

There is no poll tax to pay. There are no other requirements but residence and citizenship.

Our boys are fighting on bloody battlefronts over the entire world to protect this right to register and vote.

We can't let them down by failing to exercise the right they are giving their lives for.

The place to register is the Marin City Community Center. The time is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an official registrar on duty there on these days and at these hours.

April 6 is the last day it will be possible to register for the May 16 primary election. More than 2,000,000 people in California are eligible to register to vote but have not yet taken the time to register. You in Marin City who have not yet become eligible to vote are part of that army of people who think so little of their democratic rights that they would let them go by default.

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Sorokin Writes Intelligent Book on Russia

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RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. By Pitirim A. Sorokin. (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 1944). 244 pp. \$3.

Reviewed by
EDITH HOFMANN

Professor Sorokin is a sociologist who was born in Russia and lived there until 1922. Passing from the lowest strata of society, the poor peasant class to the highest, he became a professor of law and sociology in the University of St. Petersburg. From 1923 on to this day Pitirim Sorokin has lived in the United States; thus his intimate knowledge of both countries makes him well fitted to write on a subject hitherto more or less neglected, an appraisal of the many similarities of the two vast nations.

Sorokin presents us with the challenging statement that after all the two nations are not as different from each other as it appears on the surface.

He proves that throughout the history of the USA there not only was never a war between this country and Russia but that there were always positively friendly relations. At various times during the struggle of our young nation Russia went out of her way to demonstrate her friendship with actions toward this country.

Sorokin firmly believes that there is no reason in the world why both countries shall not continue their traditional friendship after this war is over. Sorokin concludes that both countries will greatly profit from a more intimate cultural

and social contact with each other. American technical genius is already highly admired by the Soviet people, and American literature is very widely read. On the other side the musical genius of the Russians, their soul-searching literature, their genuine feeling of human brotherhood and their ability to sacrifice have filled already many Americans with admiration and love for that great people.

With Russia and America at peace, Sorokin believes that the world stands a good chance of coming nearer to an ideal humanity has been striving for in vain since time began, i.e., "PEACE IN OUR TIME," and maybe for the time of our children and generations to come.